

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An oil based ink composition for inkjet printer comprising colored resin particles obtained by dispersion polymerization of a monofunctional polymerizable monomer (A) and a monofunctional polymerizable monomer (B) copolymerizable with the monomer (A) having a substituent containing a silicon atom and/or a fluorine atom with coloring component fine particles comprising a pigment subjected to a surface treatment, ~~a surface-treated coloring agent~~, which are dispersed in a non-aqueous solvent having a dielectric constant of from 1.5 to 20 and a surface tension of from 15 to 60 mN/m at 25 °C, as seed particles, in the presence of a dispersion stabilizer (P) soluble in the non-aqueous solvent and a polymerization initiator.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The oil based ink composition for inkjet printer as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the coloring component fine particles are those dispersed with a pigment dispersant in the non-aqueous solvent ~~and having an average particle diameter of from 0.01 to 1.0 μ m.~~

Claims 4-9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (New): The oil based ink composition for inkjet printer as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the surface treatment is a rosin treatment or a polymer treatment.

Claim 11 (New): The oil based ink composition for inkjet printer as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the coloring component fine particles have an average particle diameter of from 0.01 to 1.0 μm .